

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1240 - SB 1676

March 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows certain health care facilities, such as hospitals or nursing homes, to be inspected less than once per year if allowed by federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Cost Avoidance \$96,000 State Expenditures

According to the Department of Health this change would currently apply only to inspections for home health agencies. In the past the annual inspections required by state law and Federal regulation were 100 percent Federally funded. Federal regulations now require such inspections once every three years. Without this change in state requirements the annual inspections will have to be state funded for the other two years.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director